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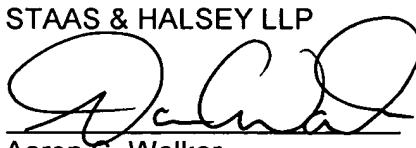
The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-311083 filed on September 3, 2003. A submission of certified copy of prior foreign applications was filed on March 25, 2004. A copy is enclosed.

This application was allowed on April 21, 2008. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of the priority documents, substantially prior to the Issue Fee due date of July 21, 2008. Since this application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicant submits herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

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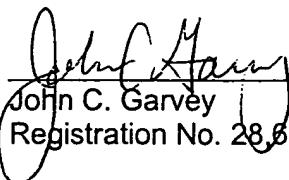
It is respectfully requested that the applicant be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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